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THURSDAY April 4 1907

County Court was in session Monday with Dr Ligon and Mr Hull on the bench. The time in main was taken up with the pre-factory duty of granting license to the various, hotels, drug stores etc. it being the license term of the court. There is a little tangle over the right of way for the Swago road, which has been delaying matters some but the contractor was directed to begin construction immediately. In granting the licenses in a commendable effort to suppress the sale of intoxicants entirely the court has seen fit to append some provisions and requirements which appear to us to be wholly worthless and unnecessary. Druggists must not keep any spirits on hand except five gallons of whiskey and ten gallons of alcohol for the compounding of drugs, essences, and are not allowed to sell on physicians prescription. The latter will put the poor druggist between the devil and the sea. If he refuse to fill a prescription by a reputable physician, he lays himself liable for damages, and if he fills the prescription he will have his license revoked. In the case of the Marlinton Drug store, the ten gallons limit will inflict a hardship for in their whole sale trade they often consume twice this amount in a day. It provides that no person holding a license shall be of intemperate habits or employ a pharmacist or clerk who drinks. The code provides that no license shall be revoked except for good and sufficient reason. We understand that the county court of Greenbrier has entered a similar order. It evidently goes beyond the law and is unconstitutional.

The many friends of G. E. Miller, of the Nickell Miller Furniture and Hardware Company, were shocked to hear of his sudden death from tuberculosis in Oklahoma, whither he had gone in hopes of better health. Saturday morning at 3 o'clock. For many months he had been ailing, but it was not discovered he had consumption until he had gone to Hinton hospital. He was ordered West immediately. Last week a telegram came to his wife, who immediately hurried to his side, and was with him until the end. The remains will be brought to Monroe county and buried in the family grave yard. He is survived by his wife and a large family connection. He was about 35 years old.

Mr Miller was a native of Monroe county and has lived in Marlinton three years, coming here from Covington, where he was connected with the McAllister Furniture company. He built up a large furniture and hardware trade, and is extensively known in this county.

He was a pushing, progressive business man, and was instrumental in the organization of a board of trade here, and honored by being selected its president. While he had connected himself with no church, he was a sober, industrious, public spirited man, and will be greatly missed in business circles here.

Ray Alden Lawton, son of the firm of the Moore & Lawton, manufacturers of lumber at Wildell, was instantly killed last week by a log train. The young man attempted to uncouple the engine from the cars when he lost his balance, falling with his legs across the rails. He was caught by the wheels of the car, but instead of running over the members they were doubled back toward his head, thus crushing his body in a fearful manner, causing instant death. The unfortunate young man was taken to Wildell by train crew where his body was prepared for burial by Z. Kendall & Son, and brought to Elkins where they were interred in Maplewood cemetery. The deceased was about 30 years of age and was book keeper for Moore & Lawton.

Elkins Inter Mountain

Peter Shineberry, aged 28, died at his home on Clover Creek Wednesday, from the effect of cholera. He had gotten up, but again fell and developed a complicated case of pneumonia. He was married in January.

Court Proceedings
 Court convened Tuesday afternoon with Judge Bennett on the bench. He has but recently returned from Hot Springs, Arkansas, and appears to have been much benefited by the vacation.

There was not an unusually large crowd present, but it seemed to be the average from a business standpoint. Quite a number of good horses were on exhibition and everything that was put up seemed to command good prices.

The grand jury went immediately to work, and it promises to be an unusually busy session for them. A whole cload of witnesses are summoned, and it will take a number of days of court, one sitting to examine them all. There are now on the docket a hundred cases on the criminal docket to be disposed of, besides the indictments to be returned to the present jury and the great volume of civil and chancery business which has been accumulating. Court will in all probability last well into next week.

State Sunday School Convention
 The Forty Fifth Annual Sunday School Convention of West Va. will be held in Huntington W. Va. April 16, and 18 1907.

Each county is entitled to send the county officers and one officer from each organized district, and five additional delegates for in excess more desire to come than this they will be promised with accommodations at the lowest rate possible. Each delegate desiring to attend will be provided with rate card entitling him to reduction in fare and etc. For rate cards and credentials apply at once to.

J. C. JOHNSON, Co. Sec.
 Academy, W. Va.

Administrators Notice
 All persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of the late J. M. Kennison and all person holding claims against the above estate are notified to make settlement on or before May 1st, 1907 with T. S. McNeel in Marlinton or with the undersigned. All claims must be duly proven.

Porter Kellison, Admr.
 of Estate of J. M. Kennison

Paris D Yeager returned from Clarksburg Wednesday with a man named Morrison, charged with illicit retailing at Dunlevie.

Church Waybright, Frank Furbee and Landon Phares, the three prisoners who went to work, have been released. There are still 24 inmates at the jail.

LOST—Gold brooch set with amethyst and pearl, on Friday, between Marlinton and Elkins, on the train. Finder will please return to H. G. Baxter, Marlinton W. Va. (Campbelton)

For Sale, Restaurant or hotel building, on Main Street, best situation in town, 5 rooms beside lobby, dining room, kitchen, store rooms bath room, etc. Apply at Times Office, Marlinton, W. Va.

A O Kennison, an old newspaper who has been prominently connected with a number of papers in this State, is in Pocahontas as a special agent for the Union Central Life Insurance Co

Becomingness and style in ladies hats are the most crowning accessories of dress, if selected and trimmed at Miss Willard's Milliner Store, Marlinton W. Va.

Notice to Creditors
 All persons having claims against the estate of W. L. Williams, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same, properly proven, to the undersigned for settlement.

Given under my hand this 4th day of April, 1907.

J. S. McNEEL, S. P. C.
 And as such Admr of W. L. Williams, deceased.

Auctioneer Swecker sold quite a lot of land, goods and horses at court. He will sell a car load of cows next week, and will sell the personal property of Isaac Sharp, deceased, at Edray, the 9th; Henry Finner's the 10th; will sell a large lot of furniture and household goods at Wintersburg the 11th and Dr. J. P. Moomau the 15th.

A meeting of John Burgess Camp of Confederate Veterans is called to meet at the Academy building in Academy on Saturday, April 20, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of reorganizing the Camp, selecting delegates to the Reunion at Richmond. (If the camp cannot attend in a body) and to transact other important business. By request of the Commander.

We understand the carpenter force will immediately go to work stretching an additional telegraph wire. Owing to the growing business importance of the Greenbrier Division one wire has been insufficient for some time. The plan is to make connection with only the more important telegraph stations, and use the old wire for local purposes.

We would call attention of the town council to the dangerous condition of the street in front of the meat market. Teams are daily stalling on there, and only yesterday a wagon was broken to pieces. The hole is several feet in depth and the heavy clay formation endangers the legs of every horse driven through it. Besides being a disgrace, menace and eye sore, the town may have to pay dearly in damages for its negligence.

We are sorry to chronicle a serious fall from a railway motor cycle experience by our friend H. G. Baxter, of the Campbell Lumber Co. He was coming to town, and something breaking, the machine left the track and threw the Colonel on the ties, skidding him several yards on his head. He was seen to fall, but before anyone could get to him, he was up and tinkering with the motor. While badly cut about the head he was able to walk home, and is now getting better.

We understand that a representative of a large kindling wood factory is here looking for a suitable situation for a plant. The object is to make use of the waste which now goes into the trap fire. The plant will take this waste product, cut it into small pieces, tie in bundles and ship about fifty cords a day. They will give pleasant and easy employment to about twenty persons, most of whom will be boys and girls. Hundreds of cords are now being burned daily at the big mills of the county. Marlinton is the logical situation for this mill, and it is up to the board of trade to see that it procures a suitable site here at a reasonable rate.

Tuesday afternoon about a score of old Confederates gathered in the county court room. There were representatives from John Hoffmann Camp, John Burgess Camp and Moffett Poage Camp, and from a dozen different regiments. The meeting was called to order by Commander S. M. Gay and S. B. Hannah was called to the chair. Owing to failing health, Captain Gay offered his resignation, which was accepted and Levi Wauh elected in his stead. There are something over thirty names enrolled in Moffett Poage Camp. Eighteen of these have signified their intention of going to Richmond to the Great Reunion in June. We hope to publish their names next week. A special rate of one cent a mile has been secured, and the members of this and the other camps will go in a body. It is possible the Marlinton Band will be taken. There will be about a dozen pieces.

J. V. Knight and E. A. Smith returned from Conference at Staunton Tuesday and report one of the best and largest meetings ever held by the conference. Bishop Hise presided at this the 123rd annual meeting of the Baltimore Conference. For Lewisburg district Rev. T. J. Lambert was appointed President. Elder and Rev. Tyler was transferred to Winchester District. Rev. McNeil is returned to Union and Rev. Pope is transferred to East Baltimore District; Rev. Wheeler returned to White Sulphur. The appointments for this county were as follows: Rev. Borr returned to Greensburg, Rev. Cooper to Huntersville, and Rev. York to Academy. Rev. J. A. Battsley returned missionary, who served Alderson charge last year, comes to Marlinton. Darbin, Rev. J. W. Basil. Marlinton is particularly fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Shipley, who is one of the able men of the Methodist church.

Report of the Condition of THE BANK OF MARLINTON

Located at Marlinton in the State of West Virginia at the close of March 23 1907.
 Bank first began business June 21, 1899.

RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Assets and Discounts	285 540 67
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	490 91
Stocks and securities, including premiums	9 232 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	22 332 94
Other real estate owned	3 000 00
Due from Banks	66 246 96
Checks and other cash items	11 338 20
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank	21 184 29
Expense	1 542 60
Interest Accrued	41 38
Total	\$120 940 45
LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Capital Stock paid in	50 000 00
Surplus fund	20 008 85
Dividends unpaid	558 00
Undivided profit	3 077 59
Due to Banks	4 164 37
Subject to check	339 890 31
Certified checks	3 196 13
Cashier's checks	44 50
TOTAL	420 940 45

I, F. R. Hunter, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. R. HUNTER, CASHIER,
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of March, 1907.
 HUBERT ECHOLS, Notary public.

M. J. McNEEL,
 ANDREW PARCE, Directors,
 T. S. McNEEL.

Greenbrier Presbytery will meet in Alderson Tuesday, April 23, at 7:30 p. m. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. D. W. Hollingsworth of Hinton. The special sermon on a subject assigned will be preached by Rev. W. S. Garrison on Fidelity in Business and Social Life, at such time as the Presbytery may determine.

W. O. Sydnor, of Staunton, was in town this week.

Administratrix Sale.
 As administratrix of the late Dr. J. P. Moomau, deceased, I will sell by way of public auction, on Monday, April 15, 1907, at his late residence near Greensburg, the following personal property to-wit:

- 2 yearling cattle
- 12 2 year old cattle
- 9 3 year old cattle
- 1 reaper and binder
- 6 cows
- 1 grain drill

Terms: Six months time with interest, bond and approved security.

Mrs. N. J. Moomau, Admr'x.
 Swecker, Auctioneer.

Tuesday April 9th will be a day of excitement, fun music and joy for the children. John H. Sparks' Famous Show will pitch its big tents in Marlinton and give performances afternoon and night. This is an old time established and popular institution, and gives clean, high class performances, with many costly features of exceptional interest.

In the grand arena, a big company of justly celebrated artists will appear in sensational, acrobatic and novelty acts, with beautiful costumes and splendid music. There are wonderfully educated elephants, lions, tigers, leopards and other fierce beasts, beautiful trained horses, ponies, dogs and monkeys. A whole troupe of funny clowns, including the famous fun makers, Barney Shea and Billy Lightfoot. Also Penthouse Pets and Smokehouse Sam with their comedy mules, "Maud" and "Cyclone," will make everybody howl. The reputation of the Sparks' Show is so well known that a grand treat can be anticipated by all.

There will be a splendid street parade at noon, and big free exhibitions at the grounds immediately after the parade.

The John H. Sparks' shows differs from nearly every other show that travels in one respect. No gambling, games or schemes of any kind are allowed, and no one of feature that is not strictly legitimate is presented. Upon these principles Mr. Sparks has built up his reputation.

GARDEN SEEDS
 CALL, OR SEND US YOUR ORDER

Landreth's Celebrated Garden & Flower Seeds are now on display at our store for inspection.

When you buy Landreth's Seeds you have the satisfaction of knowing that you are getting all Fresh seed.

At the end of each season all seeds on hands are burned by us. Don't waste your ground with Old Seeds.

S. B. WALLACE & CO.
 BANK OF MARLINTON BUILDING

Easter and Spring Announcement

Our Spring Stock has been received and we can truthfully say without boasting that we have the largest and most complete line of clothing ever shown in Pocahontas county. These are the best goods at the lowest prices, as we selected them early before the recent advance in prices and bought them from 10 to 25 per cent cheaper than they can be purchased at present prices. We will give the advantage of our foresight to our customers.

BE SURE TO SEE OUR ST

We handle the Fitwell Clothing which has the reputation of being the best made clothing in the country. This clothing is made by the best tailors in the country, and every seam is sewed double with the best of silk thread.

We have suits in over 100 patterns and in all styles—single and double breasted and in all sizes to fit any one in size also in price.

Our line of Gents Furnishing is very large, we handle the Princely shirts, the best shirts in the market. In hats we carry the U. S., Latonia and well worth in all the latest styles. They are full worth the price. Our line of Shoes is very large, we have the Selz Shoe—the most dressy shoe in the country. Our Society King is the best fitting and wearing shoe on the market. We have a big line of Boy's Outfittings in all styles and prices.

Our stock is all new, as we haven't any goods from last season's trade was to our entire satisfaction, as the people found out that our goods are the best and prices the lowest. By treating you right we expect to hold your patronage. Thanking you for past favors and hoping to see you often in our store, we remain

Respectfully yours,

Shnlman Bros.
 MARLINTON W. VA.

ITS THE BEST OF THEM ALL.

JOHN H. SPARKS

FAMOUS SHOWS

And Great Trained Animal Exposition,

Known Every where as the Highest Class Exhibit of the Kind in America. Enlarged to Twice Its Former Size. Traveling in Its Own Special Train of Palatial Railway Cars.

WILL EXHIBIT AT

Marlinton Tuesday April 9th

AFTERNOON AND NIGHT

A great company of Real America Celebrities in a Mammoth Programme full of Soap, Novelty and Surprising Excellence.

A Strictly Modern Organization, Conducted on Clean and Respectable Principles for the Entertainment of Intelligent American Citizens.

See the Gorgeous Street Parade at Noon, and the Big Free Exhibitions at the show Grounds immediately after the Parade.

Durbin April 10th

GRAND SPRING OPENING

All Ladies are Invited to See

The Greatest Aggregation of Spring Styles Ever Gathered together under One Roof in Marlinton

We are satisfied to leave it to your judgment whether we have made a wise selection, and if you do not express positive approval of the hundreds of beautiful spring trimmed hats, skirts, tailor made suits, waists, new ribbons, collars, belts and the greatest, up to date

LINE OF DRESS GOODS

in woolens, silks and washable fabrics we will show you, then we are willing to admit that our eight years experience and unlimited resources count for naught. But we already know your verdict: you will be pleased; you will be surprised; you will be filled with wonderment at the vast and varied creations; and the extremely moderate prices and special offerings will inspire ready purchases.

ALL MEN, YOUNG AND OLD ARE INVITED

To see our up to the hour line of men's wearing apparel that we place before you this spring. We show the best and nothing but the best in all the respective lines handled by us.

Our clothing comes only from such manufacturers as are known to produce the best and up to date styles in America.

Our "King Quality" Shoes and Oxfords at \$3.50 and \$4.00 are equal to any other make at \$4.00 to \$5.00 the pair. The Hanan Shoes need no recommendation. Our line of Hats are up to the snuff, and prices positively lower than other stores ask for same quality Hats. We show the largest variety of Men's and Boy's underwear, overshirts, hosiery, collars, neckties, garters &c. in Marlinton, and prices are most reasonable. We'll take pleasure in showing you no matter if you don't buy.

Pocahontas Bargain House

The Underselling Store

CLOSING OUT SALE

of \$1,000 Stock of Family Groceries and Store Fixtures

Preparatory to selling my store house, I will close out within the next thirty days my large stock of staple and fancy groceries, tobacco, etc., AT COST, not including carriage.

The stock is complete and fresh in every particular, and is composed of everything to be found in a first class grocery store.

Merchants can save freight by buying my unbroken cases of canned goods, cereals and tobaccos. The fixtures are good and will be sold very cheaply.

The stock is too large to list, but below we quote a few prices: Sugar 5c, coffee, 13 to 18c; rice, best grade, 7c; dried peaches, 14c; pears, 11c; prunes, 7c; Magic safety oil, 15c; tea, 75c grade, 45 best grade of tomatoes, 3 cans for 25c.

You are advised to take advantage of the cut rate, as the stock cannot last long. The sooner it goes, the better we will be pleased.

Thanking my customers for their liberal patronage, I am

Respectfully yours,

F. H. Kincaid

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

of Valuable Personal Property

As administrators of Isaac Sharp, dec'd will sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder at Edray on.

Tuesday April 9 1907

at 10 a. m. the following described personal property, to-wit:

- 4 good horses
- 1 yearling colt
- 69 head of two and three year old cattle, to be sold in three lots,
- 11 cows
- 1 bull
- 11 yearling cattle
- 97 head of sheep
- 24 hogs
- 1 road wagon and 1 spring wagon and buggy
- Work and buggy harness
- Mowing machines, rakes, plows and other farming utensils
- Some household and kitchen furniture

Terms:—All sums under \$10 cash; over that amount, a credit of seven months will be given with interest from date; Negotiable note with approved security required.

M. K. SHARP.
A. N. BARLOW
 Administrators

BARTOW CASH STORE.

JOSEPH AMEEN AND C. S. MOBRIE,

General Merchandise,
 Bartow, Pocahontas Co., W. Va.

We carry a full line of Men's, women's and Children's clothes and furnishings, watches, clocks and jewelry, specialty. All watches guaranteed. Also a full line of groceries.

OUR MOTTO
 Good goods, quick sales, short profits, and NO CRI